# THE PLANS ADOPTED.

Enilding Committee Pleased with Mr. Read's Drawings for Watts Hall.

PEGIN WORK WITHOUT DELAY.

As Soon as the Approval of the Trustees Is Secured Bids will Be Asked For-Buildings to Be Completed by the Fall of 1897.

The Building Committee, to whom has bern entrusted the responsible task of having prepared the plans for the new buildings to be erected in our suburbs for the Union Theological Seminary, and or superintending the erection of the roposed home for this great institution, last evening and adopted plans, spefications, and working drawings of he main building, to be called Watts The committee had already adoptthe plans and perspective drawes of all of the other buildings now

he working drawings and specifications of the remaining buildings are rapidly proaching completion. The work done the plans for the main building is very elaborate, covering many sheets of irawings, and about fifty pages of speleations. Every detail of construction covered, and when carried out the result will be a building which will be an

WHAT IT WILL CONTAIN.

ere will be in this central structure lecture-rooms, a beard-room, a secre-a-room, connected with which will frequent vault. In the second, and fourth stories there will be ory apartments for students, prowith bath-rooms and other conces. The building will be heated am from boilers in the basement. tower will be a reservoir for water, h a capacity for 10,000 gallons. At eral points in the buildings there will fire-plugs, each provided with 100 feet hose. The lecture-rooms will have apacity for about seventy-five stu-s apiece, and blackboards of slate be built into the walls. Clouk-rooms lose built into the wais. Cook come lose twill be conveniently placed. external appearance of the build-will be very imposing. The tower be a commanding feature of the en-group and of the whole neighbor-TO PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY.

Mr. Read will go to Hampden-Sidney ext week to lay the plans before the leard of Trustees for their approval, and return it is intended to put the

of building.

it is proposed to take up the reg buildings, seriatim, in the folorder: The Spence fireproof lifirst dormitory building, and the
ofessors' residences,
expected that by September, 1897,
but suite will be ready for occu-

whole suite will be ready for occur-ncy, and that at that time this fa-nus seminary of theological learning in be an institution of Richmond.

### A Busy Session Last Evening-Car-Fenders-The Fairmount Line. The Street Committee held its semi

munthly meeting last evening, and a good eal of business was disposed of. Mr. ratgie, of the Richmond and Mancheser Street Rallway Company, was present, in response to a letter, requesting in to suggest the most suitable fender o be used on the cars. Mr. Craigic rought several cuts of fenders now in se, but it was decided that it would be expedient to make any selection from uts, and the sub-committee, which has be matter in charge, was directed to set at Twenty-ninth and P streets next ay afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the rent fenders will be exhibited and committee will be better able to he sub-committee on Fairmount Trac-

ompany recommended that the comhe allowed to run a single track Twenty-third and Marshall streets orthern limits of the city, sub-an ordinance to be prepared by Attorney. The matter was dis-terme length, by the City Enand several members, especially egard to the necessary bond. Col-I be \$5,000, which was opposed Pulliam and Brauer, of the company. Finally the remount company. Finally the re-of the committee was adopted, and amount of the bond was fixed at

motion of Mr. Diacont the com decided to recommend to the Coun-construction of a sewer on M otherween Twenty-fourth and Twen-lith streets. The work is to be done the expense of the owner of the pro-

the expense of the owner of the pro-rty involved, the money to be refunded on the funds are available. The City Engineer stated that about a arrago the sum of \$1,500 had been ap-optisted for the extension of Spring the through the lot bought from the y belonging to the penitentiary, is understanding that the money in two instalments of \$750 each, niractor, General A. L. Phillips, ed before the committee and states putting in an extraordinarily force and completing the work the nittee decided to pay the last instal-amounting to \$750, but laid the mat-f the \$500 on the table. City Engineer was directed to and complete the improvements

progress around the Lee monument ovided the cost of the work does not used the appropriation made. Much routine business was disposed of.

# TIME TO WEAR THEM OUT.

# One Woman Given Thirty Days for

Stealing Another's Shoes. anche Booker, a colored girl, was in the Police Court yesterday morning to sower the charge of stealing a pair of shors from Lizzie Allen, a colored comlanion. The testimony was all convincing, e, preclaiming the words " in emphatic tones when question subject, she was sent to jail for days for petty larceny.

was caught in the bakery of I. rkgs on Broad street Monday nigh as sent on to the grand jury. Eliza Ann Taylor's grandmother re Monday night

Uned yesterday morning with the other which were alleged to have stolen from Elizabeth Hawkins to the grandaughter. The case as before the Justice Monday, allowed Eliza to remain in jail hill the clothes, which she claimed not have misappropriated, were returned to the owner. The Justice saw the clothes merday in the possession of the proper The cases of C. N. Goodwin, charged ith attempting to cut B. F. Lloyd, and the latter, charged with assaulting turbing, and abusing the former, were lailed again. The case against Goodwin ass dismissed, while Lloyd was fined \$5. The cases of Charles E. Meyers. Charles Fills, and John Shelton, all active partici-pants in the row which occurred at Stump's brewery some time ago, were called yesterday, but continued until May

Henderson Taylor was required to give the security for thirty days for being disorderly and using indecent language upon the premises of C. W. Allen.

Trying the Michie Suit.

Court yesterday, Captain Michie sues to recover \$25,000 damages. He was charged by a detective with collecting fares and making no record of them, as provided by duplex slips. He denies that he pocketed any of the company's money, and alleges his discharge has ruined his reputation. Mr. H. T. Wickham represents the company, and Mr. Meredith the plaintiff. The trial will probably consume several days. In the Law and Equity Court, in the case of the Ingersoil-Sargent Drill Company vs. Virginia Pyrites Mining Company, judgment was rendered for \$295.N. Judgment was rendered for \$295.N. Judgment was rendered in favor of Swindell Brothers vs. E. Gunst for \$144.

REV. MR. WILEY MUCH BETTER.

# Slept Well Going Home and Seems

on the Road to Recovery. Mr. George E. Paynter, secretary of the Fire-Alarm Department, who accompanied Rev. George H. Wiley, the minister whose mind became almost unbalanced from overwork, to his home, near Lynchburg, said upon his return yesterday that he left the latter much improved in spirits, and thought he was on a fair road to

Mr. Wiley, he said, slept nearly all the way during the trip, and when he arrived at Lynchburg seemed - uch refreshed. He seemed very glad to be again surrounded by his family, and Mr. Paynter said when he left the minister seemed quits cheerful.

### Property Transfers.

Richmond: William M. Hill and wife to Margaret Gill, 18 1-2 feet on south side Spring street, near Laurel, \$400. Same to William S. Gill, 21 4-2 feet on ame near same, \$400. Stella B. and Charles E. Smith to Hugh

Hagan, same deed reported from Hen-rico County Court to-day. Henrico: Judson Cunningham and wife to Mathias and Rupert Winbauer, 83 1-2

to Mathias and Rupert Winbauer, 83 1-2 acres on Whiteoak-Swamp road, \$1,000.

J. M. Fourqurean and wife to W. E. Tanner, Jr., lots 18, 19, and 29, in block 3, North-avenue subdivision, \$200.

W. T. Hood and wife and others to Union Theological Seminary of Virginia's trustees, 109 feet on west side Brook turnolike, \$1. urnpike, \$1. George O. Jones's trustee to J. T. Betts,

lot 18, Capitol View, \$109.
C. Lorraine and wife to Nora Streat,
70 feet on Grove avenue southeast corner
Robinson street, \$2,450.

Stella B. and Charles E. Smith to Hugh Stein R. and Charles E. Smith to Fugal Hagan, half interest in 6 feet on Clay street northeast corner Ninth, and one third interest in 20 acres near New Reser-voir, subject to deed of trust of \$4,000, and interest, in exchange for other pro-

perty.

A. T. Stewart and wife to Walter Stewart, 111 3-8 acres on New Market

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to Mary E. Fore, 20 1-2 feet on east side Twenty-first street near T, \$875.

A Monument to Captain Babcock. The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Masonic Home of Virginia is taking steps Masonic Home of Virginia is taking steps to raise a fund for the purpose of crecting a monument to the memory of the late A. G. Babcock, who is buried in Hollywood. The society have already made a contribution for this purpose from their own treasury, and would be glad to receive contributions from all who feel, an interest in the success of their laudable undertaking. The treasurer of the fund is Mrs. Joseph M. Rosenbaum, who resides at No. 717 west Grace street. The residue of the estate of Captain Babcock, after the payment of the many charitable fter the payment of the many charitable of other bequests contained in his wil are to be devoted entirely to charity.

The question of having the general offices of the Southern railway brought back to Richmond is being agitated. The charter of the reorganized road requires the general offices to be in Richmond, but it is contended that the only office here in which any force is employed is that of Mr. J. H. Drake, the general freight agent. All the other general offices are in Washington.

The Supreme Court of Appeals will de-liver opinions to-day, and adjourn for

# Ladies' Snits and Waists READY TO WEAR.

Our Suits and Waists will suit ladies who appreciate a stylish, well-made garment at an exceedingly modern price. We invite leisurely examination and deliberate choosing. It's no particular novelty

to have suits offered to you at \$10, \$12, and \$15, but it is unusual of Tailor-Made Suits at these prices. There is all the careful, conscientious tailoring as the highprice tailor gives the work. The fit is as perfect; the style as excellent; the tex:ures as desirable and new, and it would take a mighty expert judge to say the suit was not specially made to order for the wearer.

We are also showing a large variety of Grass Linen and Crash Suits, made in Blazer, Reefer, and Norfolk cut, just such as you'll want for these warm days not far distant. The prices range from \$3.75 to \$9.50. SHIRT-WAISTS.

Our Special Sale of Waists will continue during the entire week. The variety of Waists was never so largevalues never so great. 50 and 69c. buys such Waists as are usually sold at 62c.

The 95c. Waists are equal to those shown usually at \$1.25. They're made right; they fit right.

At \$1 we show a beautiful Persian Detachable Collar Waist that was made to sell at \$1.50.

The finer, dainty Waists at \$1.38, \$1.62, up to \$4.50, must be seen to be appreciated.

# CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

The past week has shown any number of cool evenings, but warm days coming in between make a change in price necessary to reduce our large stock of Children's Reefers.

A change of price for to-

morrow and during the week to reduce the stock. All sizes, from 2 to 12 years-prices from 75c, to \$7.50.

KAUFMANN & CO., corner Fourth and Broad streets.

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# Yal Baking Powder

# DELEGATES

TO THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CON-VENTION AT STAUNTON.

County Meetings-Westmoreland, Flavanna, Montgomery, and Halifax Heard From-The Last Against

the Unit Rule. WARSAW, VA., April 28 .- (Special.)-A largely-attended mass-meeting of the Democrats of Westmoreland was held at Montross yesterday, and the following delegates were chosen for the State convention to be held at Staunton: W. W. Walker, D. D. Cook, A. Flemmer, A. W. Hutt, Jr., H. A. Sanford, J. W. C. Davis,

W. H. Tyler. The following resolutions were ther offered by Colonel R. J. Washington, and

unanimously adopted: Whereas, the Democrats of Wests land county, in mass-meeting assembled, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Staunton convention, which meets on June 4, 1896, have unanimously decided that the sense of this meeting should be expressed on the financial questions nov agitating this country; and,

Whereas, as it is the sense of this meeting that the Congress of the United States should pass a law for free coinage of sliver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without regard to the action of other nations therefore be it

Resolved, That the delegates this day Resolved, that the delegates and elected to attend the Staunton convention are instructed to cast their votes for such delegates for the mational convention at Chicago as will support such candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency as for the presidency and vice-presidency as will represent the views of the free-sliver Democrats of this country.

AGAINST UNIT RULE.

### The Hallfax County Democrats so Declare.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., April 28.-(Special.)-The County Democratic Convention which met at Houston yesterday, elected the following delegates to the State convention at Staunton: Hon, Paul C. Edmunds, W. I. Jordan, Thomas B. Clark. C. E. Moorefield, J. D. Hankins, Ro. L. C. E. Moorefield, J. D. Hankins, Ro. L. Dejarnette, and Captains Henry Edmunds and A. J. Smith, and Messrs. William Leigh. W. P. Barksdale, W. D. Hankins, W. D. Hill, R. W. Lawson, W. L. Wimbish, Ro. L. Bruce, S. H. Brooks, Thomas B. Bruce, C. M. Jordan, R. A. Bennett, Joseph W. Carlton, John Oliver, A. Wilkins, A. V. Womack, H. C. Hudson, J. J. Sparrow, and J. M. Carrington.

Resolutions were adopted favoring free olnage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. in dependent of the action of any other na-tion, and instructing the delegates to yote for free-silver delegates to the na-

A resolution favoring the adoption of the unit rule at Staunton was defeated by a vote+of 33 to 8.

# FLUVANNA.

### Free-Silver Resolutions and the Delegates Instructed.

PALMYRA, VA., April 28,-(Special.)-The Democrats of the county met here yesterday, and organized by electing W. Brett. Esq., chairman, and Captain William H. Tally, secretary. A preami william H. Taily, secretary. A presented and resolutions, offered by Colonel W. B. Pettit, declaring for free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and independently, by the United States, and instructing our delegates to the Staunton convention to vote for a solid silver delegates. gation to Chicago, were unanimously adopted. Nine delegates were elected to the State convention, as follows: Colone W. B. Pettit, delegate-at-large; First District, Palmyra, Hon. Pembroke Pettit District, Palmyra, Hon. Pembroke Petti and R. S. White; Second District, Colum bla, Major J. S. Bowles and Dr. R. C Bowles; Third District, Fork Union Judge W. H. Holman and C. E. Jones Fourth District, Cunningham, J. Haden Martin and A. J. Taylor.

# Endorse Daniel and Otey.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., April 28.—
(Special.)—The county Democratic massmeeting assembled here to-day, with W.
H. Colhoun chairman, and William M.
Ellis secretary. The delegates were
elected to the Staunton convention, with
instructions to vote for delegates to Chicago who favor free coinage of silver at
16 to 1.

Resolutions endersing Hon, John W. Daniel's and Hon, P. J. Otey's course on the financial question were unanimously passed. The resolutions favor a free-silver candidate for President.

# THE HANOVER TRAGEDY.

### The Evidence on Which Young West Was Arrested.

HANOVER COURTHOUSE, VA., April 28 .- (Special.)-Ben West, the young white man who was jailed here last night. charged with the murder of N. B. Mills near Ground Souirrel Bridge, on last Wednesday, is of very youthful appearance, not seeming to be over 18 or 20

J. L. Profit, the principal witness for the Commonwealth, testified at the pre liminary trial that he met Ben Wes near Ground Squirrell Bridge, and upon proceeding about half a mile furthe found the deceased in an expiring condition. Other witnesses testified that West was seen about half a mile from the place where Mills was found, walking behind the wagon upon which Mills wa

# A GRAVE DOUBT.

At the inquest the coroner's jury were unable to decide whether Mills unable to decide whether Mills was mur-dered or whether he was kicked by one of the mules while fastening a trace, and, falling, had his head crushed by the wheel. This latter theory is looked upon

wheel. This latter theory is looked upon by many as very probable. An effort was made to have the ac-cused bailed by Hon. William S. Barton. Judge of the Circuit Court of this county, which is at present in session. Mr. W. D. Cardwell appeared as counsel for the accused, and Mr. George P. Haw for the Commonwealth. Owing, however, to a recent act of the Legislature, ball was refused.

### APPROACHING MARRIAGE. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr.

Cards are out for the marriage of T. W. Swift and Miss Bettie Due Gregory, on Wednesday, May 6th, at St. Paul's church, this place. Mr. Swift is the only son of the late Mrs. Julia P. Wingfield. Miss Gregory belongs to the old Gregory family, of Pipingtree, King William county, and is a niece of Mrs. S. A. Winters of Hanover. ston, of Hanover.

A SHOOTER SHOT.

A Would-Be Robber's Warm Reception by a Bepot Agent.

BRISTOL, TENN., April 28.—(Special.)
At a late hour last night William Wolf,
depot agent at Piney Flats, suddenly
found himself confronted by a masked
man, who, with a revolver in hand, or-

ABSOLUTELY PURE dered him to hold up his hands. Wolf did not obey, whereupon the intruder fired grazing his shoulder with a builet. Wolf selzed a revolver, and in turn sent a builet through the stranger's neck, wounding him fatally. The intruder proved to be John Crouch, a son of a prominent citizen of Johnson City, Tenn. He was only recently released from the penitentiary, where he served a term for breaking into a bank at Johnson City.

### An Amusing Entertainment-Death-Political Notes.

WELDON, N. C., April 28 .- (Special.)-"The Old Maids' Convention," a farce extravaganza, was given at Emory's Hall here last night by the ladies of Halifax. and was a most amusing entertainment. The officers and members of the convention were as follows: President, Angelina Electrofina Hypostria Clark, Miss Travis; Vice-President, Elvira Skiddle-Me-Faddle, Miss Prescott; Secretary, July Polly Filipps, Miss Sater; Samantha Whoop-Em-Up, Mrs. Calhoun; Galry Ann Sofy July Nebby Cinderelly Annabella Green, Miss Elizabeth Gregory; Edith May Pimple Peachie Rosy Lissy Brown, Miss McNamara; Hannah Susanna Sugarham, Miss McMahon; Blinda Bluegrass, Miss Fannle Sater; Tryphenia Tryposia Filing, Miss Hill; Sallie Skeeters, Miss Cooper; Tilida Smoots, Miss Susie Hill; Marlan Frances Rosa Beautyspot Temptation Touch-me-Not, Miss Helen Daniel; Celestia Paulina Coralina Louisa Miffkins, tion were as follows: President, Angelina tia Paulina Coralina Louisa Miffkins,

The experiences of the old maids in their efforts to capture a husband were quite amusing. Just before the convention adjourned the rejuvenating-machine was introduced, and the old maids who went through the process were one by one turned out little girls. This was splendidly carried out.

OTHER FEATURES.

Other features of the entertainment were the Peak Sisters, from Alaska, in their song of "Do You Know the Muffin Man?" The audience was one of the largest ever seen in the hall. The en-tertainment was for the benefit of the Episcopal church, and the receipts were most satisfactory.

Mr. S. G. Wright died of congestion of the lungs at one of the State farms yes-terday. His remains were taken to his terday. His remains were taken to the former home, in Nash county, for inter-

spectively, for the congressional nomi-nation, are making speeches in this county. Each is accusing the other of being responsible for Republican losses in this county during the previous elections. White appears to be in the lead, however, for the nomination, and in the primary here he captured the delegates. This has been a Cheatham stronghold heretofore. The county convention meets Thursday to send delegates to the con-

Cumnock Conl Company Fails. RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—The Cum ock Coal Company, formerly the Lang don-Henzey Company, at Cumnock, Chatham county, has gone into a receiver's hands. Judge Seymour, of the United States District Court, has ap-pointed Samuel Z. Henzey receiver. The company has been embarrassed ever since the explosion last Becember, in which torty persons were killed.

# Mentzell Paper-Mill Burned.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 28.-The Mentzel paper-mill plant, comprising a group of four buildings, near Ellicott City, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$10,000.

# It Takes the Palm!

Our stock is fairly shining with all the many virtues that skill and care and patience could put into them. The labor of many, into them. The labor of many, into them. many thousands, and perhaps hundreds of thousands of the world's best makers has been devoted to making this season's display of seasonable goods the grandest and best that mortal eve has ever seen.

The favorite dress this spring is Mo-Black Mohair Brilliantine at 25c., 30c.,

35c., 50c., 75c., and \$1. Heavy Sicilian Mohair, 46 inches wide, the prettiest weave used, \$1 a yard. Colored Figured Mohair, very lustrous.

59c. a yard.

All-Wool Serges, Henriettas, Soleils, Figured Woollen, Figured Mohair, Cravenette, Cloth, etc.

A dollar value in Black Crepon for 50c.

# Silks.

27-inch White and Black Habutai or Japanese Silk at 45c, a yard. 27-inch Black Waterproof Japanese 27-inch Black Waterproof Japanese Silk, a 75c. value, for 59c. a yard. Fancy Taffeta Silks, for Shirt-Waists,

22-inch Black Brocade Satin Duchess, a \$1.50 quality, for \$1 a yard.
Colored Striped, Figured, and Checked
Wash Silks, for Ladies' Shirt-Waists, 5, 30, 33, and 50c. Black Batiste at 35 and 50c, a yard

Black India Linen at 121-2, 162-3, 20, Black French Organdie, 25c. a yard.

### Colored Dress Goods. Mouhairette and Woollenette, 121-2c. a

Woollen Fancies at 25, 35, 39, 45, and Handsome Plaids at 35, 45, 50, and 75c. Navy-Blue Serge, 50 inches wide, 39c. a Navy-Blue Serge, 25, 39, 45, and 50c. a

Cheviot Mixtures, 50 inches wide, for travelling dresses, 56c. a yard, worth Veilings. Courtauld's Crepe, for veiling or trim-ning, 75c., \$1, and \$1.25 a yard. Priestley's All-Wool Nun's Veffings,

Priestley's Silk-Warp, Nun's Veilings, \$1.25 and \$1.59. Fans. Elegant Silk and Gauze Empire White Pans, a pretty assortment, new designs. Japanese Folding Fans from 3c. up.

Belts. Your choice of any Gilt Belt, 25c. In the lot are Belts worth from 50 to

Boys' Sults. A great saving it, you buy here. Washable Suits, 59, 75, 88, 38, and up. Blouse Flannel Suits, \$1 and up.

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313 east Broad street.

Not Yet Captured-A Young Man Disappears From Home-Personal and General Notes-Prospects for a Very Fine Fruit Crop.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 28.-(Special.)-A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of a negro named Henry Jones, on the charge of attempting to murder his wife, at his home on Gill street. It is charged that after beating the woman, and while she was attempting to escape from him, he fired three shots from a pistol at her, but fortunately all of the balls failed of their mark. Jones is a brother of Matthew Jones, lately convict ed of the murder of his wife and sentenred to be hanged on the 31st of July. The latter shot his wife to death with a gun in his own house. The alleged cause in each instance was jealousy. Henry has not yet been arrested.

THE THORP-M'KENNEY CONTEST. It is reported that the cause of the delay in the submission of the report of the Elections Committee in the contested case of Thorp vs. McKenney to the House of Representatives is the fact of a disagreement in committee as to the variling of the report. The Democratic meaheers object to the strong wording as not being justified by the record, while on the contrary General James A. Walker, who is the committee is of continuous and the committee is of continuous contrary of the committee is of continuous. chairman of the committee, is of opinion that the evidence taken in the case does

DISAPPEARED FROM HOME.

"Buck" White, a young white man, left "Buck" White, a young white man, left is home on Rome street several days ago and has not been seen since, except in Ettrick at a late hour on Sunday evening. His family have become very uneasy by reason of his prolonged absence.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.
Bishop Randolph, of this Epigcopal diocese, will visit the churches in this city on Sunday next, and will administer confermation.

Colonel H. T. Rockey, of Bluefield, W.

Va., who is visiting our city, is not ac-companied by his wife and other ladies, as was erroneously reported in this cor-respondence yesterday. The Colonel is a gentleman of distinguished appearance and courteous bearing, and is visiting our battle-fields in company with a gentleman

Colonel James D. Brady, who has been visiting his family in this city for some days, left for Washington this morning. The Colonel's visit doubtless has considerable political significance, especially in view of the fact that Judge Waddill, of Richmond, and other prominent Republicans embraced the opportunity to provide a law or the contract of the contra pend a day or two in Petersburg while he was here.

The indications throughout this section

are that we shall have a magnificent crop of fruit and an abundant yield of all the products of the earth this year. Unless there is an unusual freeze or cold spell later on, these indications will be

Alexander Washington, a colored brake-man on the Atlantic-Coast Line railroad, while coupling freight-cars on Washing-ton street this morning, had one of his hands badly hurt. He ran to the nearest doctor, had his wound dressed, and re-turned to his train in time to go out with

### CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Arrested on a Warrant from Baltimore-Burglars at Work.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 28,-(Special.) John M. Lane was arrested here to-day, charged with forgery. The arrest was made on a warrant sent here from Baltinore, sworn out by Davis A. Andrew, and charges Lane with forging a check on the American National Bank, of that city. To-night he wrote a letter to his wife, who, he says, resides in Richmond. The letter was forwarded by the Chief of Po-lice. He will be held until the Baltimore authorities arrive.

Cracksmen entered the business-office of the Standard Oil Company last night, broke open the safe, and got away with

# Mr. Portlock to Represent the Uni-

was to represent the University in the State and the southern intercollegiate contests. Messrs. Hancock and Portlock were the speakers. The judges decided that Mr. Portlock was the winner of the contest, and he is therefore the representative of the societies in the State oratorical contest, to be held at William and Mary College on the 8th of next monta, and the contest of the Southern Intercollegiate Association, which is to be held on the 29th of May at Centre College,

# Sunday-School Officers Elected.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 28. (Special.)—Officers of the Charlottesville Baptist Sunday school have been elected for the ensuing year, as follows: R. H. Fife, superintendent; J. C. Matthews, as-Fife, superintendent; J. C. Matthews, as-sistant superintendent; Brooke Carter, secretary; T. J. Williams, treasurer; Ed-gar Richardson, librarian; Charles E., Fitch, assistant librarian; L. A. King, chorister; Carroll Payne, assistant choris-ter; Miss Rosa Wood, organist; Miss Edith Payne, assistant organist.

Meeting of the Produce Exchange. The annual meeting of the Richmond Produce Exchange for the election of om-Produce Exchange for the electron of our cers for the ensuing year was held yesterday afternoon with the following result: President, Mr. C. E. Richards; First Vice-President, Mr. George M. McMinn; Second Vice-President, Mr. William Jenkins, Jr.; Secretary and Treasurer, Captain B. A. Jacob. Board of Directors-W. Secretary O. Howard, D. J. Pax-W. Spratley, O. D. Howard, D. J. Pax-ton, J. D. McIntire, and Douglas Rider. Mr. R. T. Briggs, the retiring president, who has filled the office for several years, was placed in nomination for re-election but declined.

Senson Closes with Wang "Wang" closed the season at the Academy of Music last night, and the house was well filled, though the production of was well filled, though the production of the comic opera by D. W. Truss's com-pany did not deserve to be greeted by such an audience.

CURES SCROFULA. BLOOD POISON. CURES CANCER, ECZEMA, TETTER.

# THE COCKADE CITY. NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

To Cure Nervous Dyspepsia, To Gain Flesh, To Sleep Well, To Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

# INTERESTING EXPERIENCE OF AN INDIANAPOLIS GENTLEMAN.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to biame, and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cares the heart palpitates and is irregu
"A W. SHARPER,"

cares the heart palpitates and is irregu-lar; in others the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with aculations of gas, sour risings, and

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as fol-lows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the

or disease, except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, losa of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpita-tion, heartburn, constipation, and head-

# GENERAL LEE IN THE CITY.

Opposed to the Unit Rule. General Fitzhugh Lee reached here last vening from Lynchburg, and will de-

Medicine, to be held in the Academy of Music to-night. The General is looking unusually well,

disposed to discuss politics; indeed, he positively, but courteously, declined to do so. "But," persisted the Dispatch representative, " at least tell the Virginia people what you think of the proposition to adopt the unit rule by the Staunton convention."

"Well," said General Lee, "I will say something on that point. I am emphatically opposed to the proposition, and if carried out I believe it will be hurtful to the Democratic party in this State. The unit rult, if adopted at Staunton," continued the General, "would practically prevent home rule or local representation in the Virginia delegation at Chicago. "It is the invariable custom in our State Convention," said the Consul-General, "for the delegates from each of the various concressional districts to select their Convention," said the Consul-General, "for the delegates from each of the various convressional districts to select their representatives to the national convention. It is true that the names of those so chosen are submitted to the convention for its approval, but that is merely a matter of form. If the unit rule was adopted it would, or might, practically change all this, and place the selection of the whole delegation in the hands of the convention. Or if it did not that body could order such a rule instead of the delegates so chosen by districts, in direct opposition to their own and the sentiments of the constituents whom they would represent."

General Lee is the guest of Dr. Hunter McGuire, at whose hospitable home he received many friends, who called last night to congratulate him upon his appointment as Congratulate him upon his appointment as Congratulates.

ral of Them. Richmond will soon again be thronged with visitors from the smaller towns in the State and from the rural districts, who will take advantage of the excursion to be run here in the early part of May by the Association for the Development of Richmond Trade. Argangements have not yet been completed with all the rail-roads, but they have been completed with the Norfolk and Western and Southern railway. On the latter a train will leave railway. On the latter a train will leave South Boston on Monday, May 11th; re-turning leave Richmond sufficiently late on Tuesday, the next day, to permit the

excursionists to spend that entire day in the city. The committee also completed arrangements with the Norfolk and Western railroad for a train from Farm ville to Richmond and return, to be run on Thursday, May 14th. They made a on Thursday, May lith. They made a contract for eight coaches, with the privilege of ten, five of these coaches to start with the baggage-car and engine from Farmville, and three coaches to start one each, respectively, from Crewe, Nottoway, and Blackstone. This train will leave Farmville at 6:30 in the morning; returning leave Richmond at 7 in the evening of the same day.

The committee expects to run seven or eight excursions from different lines

eight excursions from different into Richmond during the week of May 11th to 18th, dividing the excursions so that the excursionists for the most part will be in the city on Tuesday, May 12th, and Thursday, May 18th.

### GRACE-STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL Annual Meeting and Election of

The annual meeting of the officers and all of the Sunday-school records

brief.

The following officers were elected to serve for one year from May 1, 1896; Superintendent, William R. Jones; Assistant Superintendent, William R. Trainham; Secretary, Alfred H. McDowell; Assistant Secretary, C. S. Fenson; Treasurer, John F. Saville; Librarian, C. L. Batkins, Assistant Librarian, W. W. Surer, John F. Saviie, Librarian, C. L.
Batkins, Assistant Librarian, W. W.
Hall; Registrar, B. B. Van Euren; Assistant Registrar, G. J. Jones; Chorister,
B. F. Cosby; Organist, Miss Bessie
Powell; Assistant Organist, Miss Alma

The returning superintendent, Mr. John T. Goddin, and assistant superintendent, Mr. J. P. Davis, and Assistant-Treasurer C. W. Saunders were tendered a vote of thanks by the school for the able and valuable services rendered during their long and faithful tenure in office.

Graduating Exercises To-Night.
The closing exercises of the Richmond Theological Seminary will be held at the

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# Don't Know When He Will Sail-

liver an address at the commencement exercises of the University College of

The General is looking unusually well, and seems to be in excellent spirits, even for him. Thursday evening he will make an address at the banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution. After that event he will proceed to Washington to receive his instructions before sailing for Habana, where he is to take charge as the Consul-General. Just when he will leave for his new field of usefulness the General said he could not tell until after his visit to the national capital. The new Consul-General was not at all

night to congratulate him upon his ap-pointment as Consul-General.

# The Association Arranging for Seve-

# Officers Held Last Night.

teachers of Grace-Street Baptist Sunday school was held on Monday evening at the tabernacle, corner of Grace and Reividere streets. In the destruction by fire of the new church, in February last its organization, in 1832, were destroyed. Owing to this fact only a few of the officers were able to make their annual reports, and these of necessity were very brief.

Atkisson.
The retiring superintendent, Mr. John

8:15 o'clock. The largest class that has ever graduated from the school will receive diplomas. Dr. H. L. Morebouse. of New York, and Dr. M. H. Bixby, of Providence, R. L. are expected to be present and speak. The public is invited. The Resolutions of the Staunton Convention-A Card. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Your correspondence from Staunton
says: On reliable authority "the Committee on Resolutions were unaminous
against instruction, until won over by Mr.
Allen." As chairman, I say, his authority
was utterly invaluable. Seven of the
committee were elected for the purpess
of instruction, and personally as favorable to instruction as Mr. Allen or any one
else. One of the seven voted against the
words "first, last, and all the time," on
the ground this would compel a vote words "first, last, and all the time, to the ground this would compel a vota against the nominee, in the event an-other was nominated before Virginia was reached. He cheerfully voted for the words—"so long as there is a possibility of his nomination." General Roller—not General Allen—wrote the resolutions, save those of instruction. When the committee those of instruction. When the committee met the second time to consider the mat-ter Mr. Allen was before the Committee on Credentials, and did not participate in

on Credentials, and did not participate in our meeting. The only committeeman favoring a minority report was Ross Hamilton, and he, when appealed to the writer, cheerfully acquiesced. The delegates to that convention needed no appeals in McKinley's behalf, it was distinctly a McKinley convention, composed of men who knew their preference, and could not be swerved from their purpose.

Yours truly,

JAMES A. FRAZIER.

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PROPOSALS. PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING REGISTERED PACKAGE TAG OFFI-CIAL AND DEAD-LETTER EN-VELOPES.

VELOPES.

Post-Office Department, SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED and will be received at this department until 2 P. M., on Wednesday, the 2th of May, 1885, for furnishing such Registered Package Tag, Official, and Dead-Letter Envæstes as may be ordered for the use of the department, postmasters, and the postal service during a period of one year, beginning on the ist day of July, 1885.

Proposals must be made on the blank forms provided by the department, securely enveloped and scaled, showed "Proposals for Furnishing Registered "Proposals for Furnishing Registered Package, Tag, Official, and Dead-Letter Envelopes," and addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, Wanington, D. C. Bids delivered is person must be handed in at or before the hour above specifical for the receipt thereof; otherwise they will not-be considered.

Egank forms of proposal, with full specifications and samples of the sivelopes, will be furnished upon application the Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

WILLIAM L. WILEM.

The trial of the sult of J. K. Michie vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Com-pany was begun in the Law and Equity